

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Knik River

Knik River is an unincorporated CDP located along the south side of Knik River. It is on the southern border of the Mat-Su Borough, just north of Anchorage, along the Old Glenn Highway and Knik River Road. Knik River is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 677, a gain of about 95 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 58 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 19 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

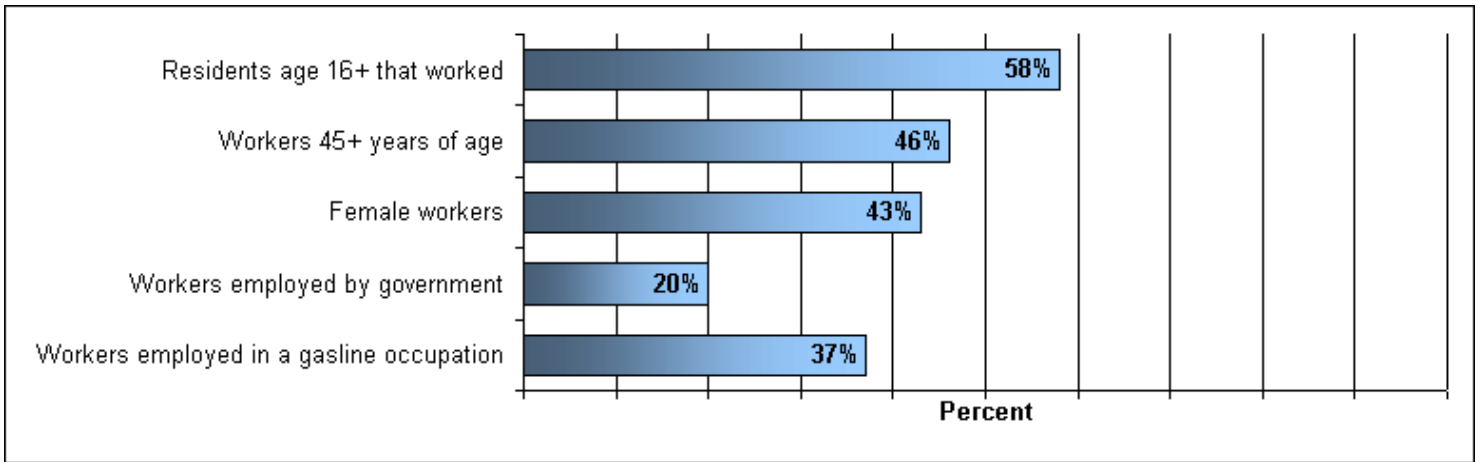
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Knik River Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	536	Total wages	\$12,317,408
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	309	Private	247
Male	175	State government	22
Female	133	Local government	40
Age 45+	141	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	91	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	275
		Percent working all 4 quarters	68.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	61	Some construction	95
		At least 1 year construction	65
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	49
New hires	106	Worked in an AGIA occupation	215

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2008 Residents

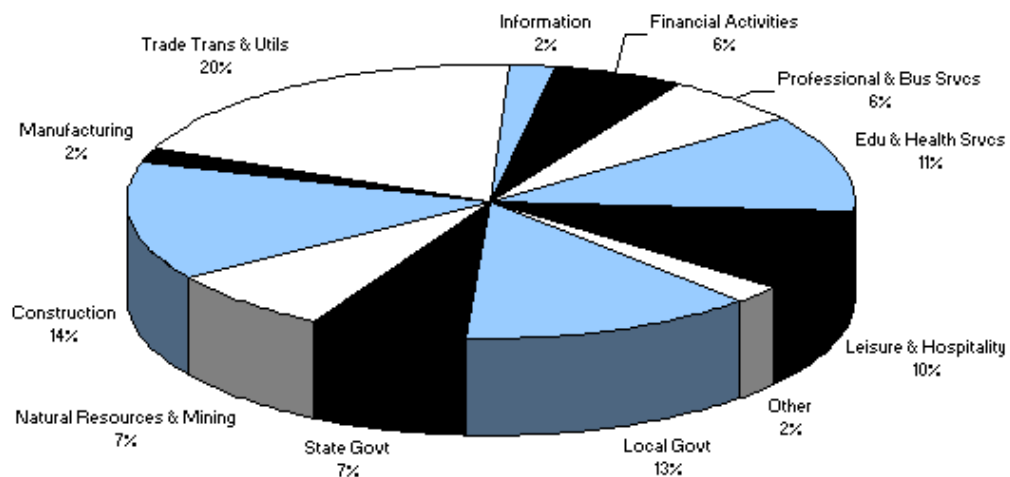


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	12	50.0%	4	2
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	11	72.7%	6	4
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	10	50.0%	0	0
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	9	100.0%	4	2
Electricians AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	5	4
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	8	75.0%	5	5
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	8	0.0%	5	4
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	7	0.0%	1	1
Waiters and Waitresses	6	66.7%	1	0
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	3	1
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	5	80.0%	5	4
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	5	0.0%	2	1
Office Clerks, General AGIA	5	80.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	23	4.3%	10	6
Construction	44	9.1%	17	8
Manufacturing	5	40.0%	3	3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	60	38.3%	25	17
Information	6	50.0%	1	1
Financial Activities	18	55.6%	11	5
Professional and Business Services	19	42.1%	7	4
Educational and Health Services	35	82.4%	20	17
Leisure and Hospitality	30	46.7%	7	4
State Government	22	45.5%	16	11
Local Government	40	65.0%	22	13
Other	7	57.1%	2	2
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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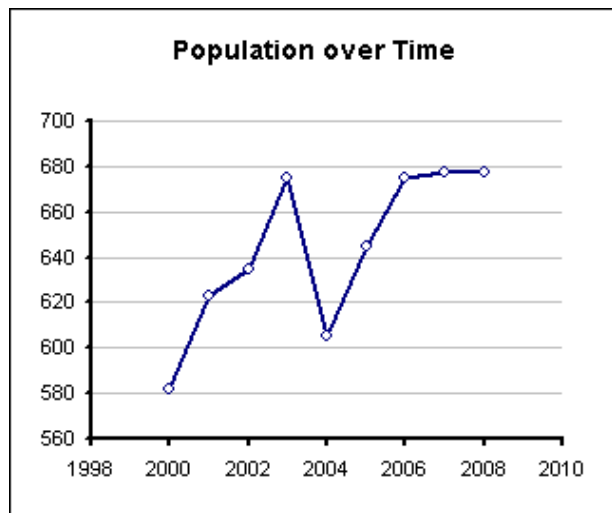
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

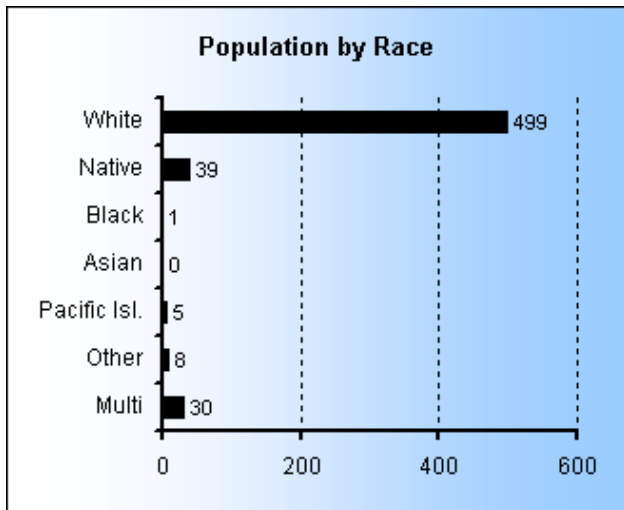
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Mat Su Borough Schools
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Municipality of Anch Payroll
Anch School District 9011
Palmer-Wasilla Health System LLC
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Nabors AK Drilling Inc
Laidlaw Transit Inc
Galen Hospital Alaska Inc
Nana Management Services LLC
Safeway Inc
Veco Alaska Inc
Palmer Sr Citizens CTR Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	36.2
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$19,104
Median Family Income	\$55,000
Median Household Income	\$55,000



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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